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I want to recommend that the PUC consider not allowing the sale of our local telephone utility to the Carlyle Group. Given the lack of experience of Carlyle with telephone utilities, I suspect Carlyle is here to make a quick buck at our expense and then leave. This company is not well known for its operational capacity or integrity but rather for its ability to make investments. I suspect a better suitor could be found for our utility.

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